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## Senate Resolution 614

By: Senators Jackson of the 24th, Cowsert of the 46th, Goggans of the 7th and Chance of the 16th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce has been awarded 4-Star national
- 4 accreditation from the United States Chamber of Commerce; and
- 5 WHEREAS, since the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce's creation in 2002, the
- 6 Chamber has maintained the mission to actively serve members as an advocate, resource, and
- 7 catalyst for business success in the central Savannah River area; and
- 8 WHEREAS, national accreditation recognizes the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce
- 9 for its high standards of practice, full accountability to members, and steadfast commitment
- 10 to the community; and
- 11 WHEREAS, over the years, the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce has earned a
- 12 well-deserved reputation for sound policies, effective organizational procedures, and a
- 13 positive impact on the community; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the Chamber and its members provide citizens with a strong business
- 15 environment that increases employment, retail trade and commerce, and industrial growth
- in order to make Columbia County a better place to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the outstanding contributions and achievements of the Columbia County
- 18 Chamber of Commerce are worthy of recognition.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 20 commend the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce for its commitment to shaping the
- 21 future of Columbia County and the State of Georgia and extend their most heartfelt
- 22 congratulations for their award of 4-Star accreditation.

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Columbia County Chamber of

25 Commerce.